



NEWS FOR OUR CITY NEIGHBORS

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Public Works Publication...

Collection of loose raked leaves will begin Monday October 12th and thereafter every Monday of each week until December 3rd (or until accumulated snow is on the ground, whichever comes first)

Loose Leaf Collection Guidelines: Leaves must be raked to the curb-line in linear rows (within five feet of the curb so equipment can reach the leaves). But not placed in the curblane of the street.

Reasons Leaves Are Not Collected:

- Branches, rocks, metal or other debris found in leaf piles. This poses a very hazardous situation
- Animal waste in the leaf piles
- Leaves are too close to a utility pole, tree or mailbox. Best to have leaves at least three feet from these obstacles
- A parked vehicle is obstructing access to the leaves
- Leaves are placed in the alley; leaf collection equipment cannot maneuver in the narrow alley-way. Bag leaves can be collected in the alley.

Leaf Collection Alternatives (Bagged Leaves): The City collects bagged leaves (or grass clippings) each Wednesday. Leaves and grass clippings must be placed in paper recyclable bags. Leaves or grass clippings placed in plastic bags will not be collected.

Compost Site: For City residents only, leaves and brush can be brought to the City compost site. The site is located behind the City of Adams public works building (101 N. Juneau St.) and is open regular business days, Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Rules of the compost site are posted.

Brush Collection Program: Brush pick-up will be offered the first and third Monday of each month (excluding winter snow months). Brush must be cut to eight feet lengths or less and placed parallel to the curb line. The City's brush collection service is limited to branch & limb trimmings. Removal of trees and lot clearings must be arranged with a private service. Brush may not be set out more than 48 hours before collection dates.

Garbage Pickup per City Ord. 8-3 (1-11): A friendly reminder of the following:

- Curbside pickup is for household garbage only - construction debris, furniture, appliances, deer carcasses and Christmas trees will not be picked up
- An acceptable amount of garbage to be put out would be 5-6 bags/week
- Cans weighing over 50lbs will not be picked up
- All garbage and recycling must be in clear bags

If these guidelines are not followed, your garbage may not be picked up until remedied.

Comments From Your Clerk...

Utility Deferred Agreements – Are available to those who need them. Save time and additional cost, contact the Clerk's office after your first statement is received.

The Clerk/Treasurer's Office will be closed on Thursday, November 26th, Friday, November 27th, Thursday, December 24th, Friday, December 25th and Friday, January 1st.

Election –The 2016 Spring Primary (if needed) will be held on Tuesday, February 16th. The Spring Election will be held on Tuesday, April 5th. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Photo ID is now required to vote...

If you do not have a valid Wisconsin Driver License or State ID you can receive a free State ID from your local DMV if you specifically request a free ID for voting purposes. If you do not have a birth certificate, the DMV can help with that, too. Please contact your local DVM for more information.

For more information regarding photo ID, please visit:

www.bringit.wi.gov

Official Notice of 2015 Open Book and Board of Review Dates

Assessment Roll of the City of Adams will be completed and open for public examination on October 13, 2015 in the office of the City Clerk in the City Municipal Building.

Open Book – October 20, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Board of Review – The City of Adams Board of Review will meet October 20, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

Police Department

The Police Department would like to remind all motorists to obey the speed limit and yield to pedestrians.

School has started and motorists should be aware of their speed in school zones.



Halloween: Trick or Treat will be on **Saturday, October 31st from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.** Please watch for little monsters and goblins walking in the roadway.

Alternate Side Parking begins **November 15th** vehicles need to be parked on the odd side of the street on odd numbered days and on the even side of the street on even days.

Snow/Ice removal from sidewalks – within 48 hours after the cessation of snow or any ice property owners/occupants must remove snow and or ice from the entire sidewalk.